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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Toru KATAGIRI et al.

Serial No. 10/777,675

Group Art Unit: 2613

Confirmation No. 5874

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Examiner: Shi K. Li

For: WAVELENGTH DISPERSION COMPENSATION SYSTEM

AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2008, and having a period for response set to expire on February 18, 2009. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to March 18, 2009.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.